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Their Majesties, Our King and Queen - God Bless Them

Proclaimed King throughout The Empire, Saturday, December 12th, 1936

H. M. King George VI

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No. 9

Christmas Cakes

A special 3-lb plain fruit cake.....	\$1.00
Decorated Christmas Cakes, 2 3-4 lbs.....	\$1.00
3-lb cake in Pyrex Casserole, a real special.....	\$2.25
Jap Oranges per box.....	95c
Budded Walnuts per lb.....	25c
Manchurian Walnuts, lb special.....	10c
Fresh-roasted Peanuts a lb.....	10c
Chocolates, Extra quality, assorted centres, lb.....	25c
Special Mixed Candy per lb.....	15c
1-lb box fruits & nuts assorted chocolates.....	40c
1 lb box Fads & Fancies assortment, each.....	50c
3 lb box assorted chocolates, creams & jellies.....	95c
2 lb box.....	65c
5 lb box.....	\$1.15
Chocolate Bars assorted in Xmas packing.....	25c
Novelty bags of candy for tree decorations.....	05c
Large sweet Oranges per dozen.....	45c
Medium sweet Oranges per dozen.....	35c
2 lb box high grade assorted chocolates.....	90c
Cigarettes, cigars and tobacco in Christmas wrappings; Christmas Stockings filled with toys and games	
from 10c to 50c	
Xmas Popcorn Balls, 3 for 5c, 2 for 5c and 5c each	
Stockings filled with popcorn, each.....	10c
Popcorn Bricks mammoth prize package, ea 10c	
Grapefruit Texas sweet, pink large size, ea.....	10c
Dainty Dates pitted, with walnuts, pkt.....	20c

Now for a Real Special:

1 large focussing flashlight, 4 cakes of Glory Hardwater soap, 4 cakes Classic Soap, 2 tins of Classic Cleanser, 1 pkg Quick Arrow Flakes, regular value \$1.90, all for..... 1.15

Apples, Fancy-wrapped Golden Delicious Red Delicious and McIntosh, per box..... 2.50

Fresh Oysters, pint sealers, large size..... 75c

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Beautify Your Tree This Christmas with
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Many Different Styles to Choose from. Call and See Them Today
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Coronation Ceremonies will be held in London during

May 1937

H. M. Queen Elizabeth

George VI Succeeds His Brother Edward VIII

With due Splendour and Ceremony, His Majesty King George VI was duly proclaimed King of Great Britain, Ireland, and British Dominions beyond the seas, Defender of the Faith, and Emperor of India, at London, on Saturday, December 12, 1936.

We, British People, are now anchored in allegiance to the second son of the late revered George V and his Scottish Queen, who now grace the throne.

Proclamations of the accession of His Majesty were read at Charing Cross, Temple Bar, Royal Exchange and St. James Palace, London, and in all capitals of the Empire.

To our new King and his consort we offer our loyalty, and the heartfelt wish that God will bless them both, and give them the necessary strength to carry the burden laid upon them.

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

"And thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign,
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
'GOD SAVE OUR KING'!"

How's This For Speed

A London Midland and Scottish Railway train, weighing 625 tons, and hauled by the 4-6-2 locomotive Princess Elizabeth on Monday, November 16th, 1936, accomplished the 40½ miles from Euston Station, London, to Central Station, Glasgow, in 5 hours 55 minutes.

The journey gave the L.M.S. a number of world railway speed records. It was the longest non-stop journey, with a steam engine, ever performed. The average speed was 68.2 miles per hour for the entire journey.

This run sliced over 1½ hours off the ordinary train time from London (Euston) to Glasgow, which is 7 hours 35 minutes.

A feature of the performance was, the engine and coaches were exactly the same as used by the company on their ordinary express service.

Train No. 703 made the return journey to London on Tuesday, November 17, in 5 hours 44 minutes.

Santa Claus Visits at

Dec. 17, Sunshine Xmas Concert, Dance
Dec. 18, United Church Christmas Tree
Dec. 21, Anglican Church Christmas Tree
21 Inverlea S.D. Concert & Dance
22, Oneil S.D. do.
23, Floral S.D. do.
23, Elba S.D. Concert & Dance

Patronize local Merchants and do some of YOUR Xmas Shopping in CROSSFIELD.

Crossfield to Have Amateur Nite Broadcast over CJCJ

Arrangements are being completed to hold an Amateur night in Crossfield on Wednesday, January 6, in the U.F.A. Hall. This will differ from the previous amateur night already held, in so far that this time, it will be broadcast over radio station CJCJ.

As we go to press, we are unable to give you in full detail, the names of the local merchants who are backing and sponsoring this Broadcast Programme, but hope to be able to do so in our next issue. Meantime, keep your eyes open for the advance bills which will give full information, also these columns.

Our understanding is this, that the programme will be broadcast over CJCJ, and is made possible through the enterprise of several of the local merchants, and when their names are given out, those intending to enter, must procure from any of those merchants, the necessary entry blanks. January 6, CJCJ will send up to Crossfield, the necessary radio equipment and announcers, and from the entrants one winner will be picked, and he or she will represent Crossfield in the finals at Calgary, on some later date. The local winner will have all expenses paid for three days (meals, transportation and hotel) and will compete in the semi-finals first, then if successful, will enter the finals. Cash prizes go to the three ultimate winners, and several other valuable prizes will be given.

Other towns will be having similar broadcasts, and the winners from each make up the finalists.

If you intend to enter, better get practising up your entry, as competition will be very keen.

Watch for fuller and further particulars next week.

Local Farmer Slugged and Robbed

Reports late last night (Wednesday) said R.C.M.P. at Crossfield were investigating an assault on E. Ainscough in the district at 8 p.m. It was reported he had been robbed of about \$20 after being hit over the head on a road near his home, nine miles southeast of here. Dr. Willans pronounced the injury was not serious.

Miscellaneous Shower

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mother, Monday evening, was the scene of a very happy gathering honouring the bride-to-be.

Little Miss Phyllis Schofield presented to Miss Edna McKenzie a tastefully decorated wagon, chuck full of miscellaneous gifts.

Misses Edna Ableman and Marian Longmire favoured the company with vocal solos.

A dainty lunch was served around midnight.

Christmas Gifts For All

Pyrex Pie Plates, each	69c to 75c
Pyrex Casseroles, each	\$1 to 1.90
F'Cy Cups and Saucers, Special, ea.	19c
Odd Fancy Dishes, each	29c to 1.15
Baby Plates, heavy, each	50c
38-piece Breakfast Set	5.45
1 Only, PYREX CAFFEE COFFEE MAKER	2.95
3-pce. English Carving Set, stainless	3.49
Pocket Knives, each	15c to 1.75
Scissors, a pair	50c to 1.35
C'bination Pencil & Knife, for boy or girl	15c
Gillet Razor with 10 blue blades	59c
Apartment Set, 4-piece	1.15
Storey Cake Tins, set of three	25c
Roasters	1.20 to 2.75
Gem orange and lemon juicers, reg. \$2	49c
Bingo all-metal Wagons	1.95 to 2.95
Hand Sleighs, each	1.35
Hockey Pucks, each	15c
Hockey Sticks, each	25c to 1.25

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Until Christmas

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Apples
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\$2.39
A BOX

A Merry Christmas to you with Christmas Cheer
AT THESE LOW PRICES!

CANDY, Christmas Mixture, per lb.....	15c
MIXED NUTS, per lb.....	18c
PITTED DATES, fresh stock, 2 lbs.....	29c
BEST QUALITY MINCE MEAT, 2 lbs.....	35c
TABLE RAISINS, Muscatel, 1-lb. pckt.....	35c
CRACKERS with caps and mottoes, per box.....	55c
APPLE CIDER, 40-oz. bottle.....	30c
GRAPE JUICE, 16-oz. bottle.....	32c
CANNED GRAPE FRUIT, per can.....	30c
1-lb., 3-lb. and 5-lb. Boxes of Fresh Chocolates	

Fancy-Christmas-Wrapped Cigars and Cigarettes

PURE STRAWBERRY JAM, 4-lb. tin.....	59c
SHERIFF'S ORANGE MARMALADE, 4-lb. tin.....	58c
CANNED TOMATOES, 2 cans for.....	25c
PEARL LAUNDRY SOAP, 6 cakes for.....	25c
DILL PICKLES, ½-gal. jar.....	.59c
MIXED BISCUITS, per lb.....	.19c

MEN'S SCARVES, each.....	50c
BOXED TIES, each.....	50c & .75c
WOOL COAT SWEATERS.....	\$2.75
WOOL SOX, pr.....	50c
G.W.G. MOLESKIN SHIRTS.....	\$1.75
DOESKIN.....	\$1.50
LADIES SILK HOSE.....	\$1.00

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IF IT'S ARROWROOTS
the most important thing is the name
Christie's ARROWROOTS

because Christie's Arrowroots are made with finest St. Vincent Arrowroot flour, pure Canadian creamy butter, clover sugar and fine eggs. The result is a light and high quality are always rigidly maintained. No substitute is good enough for babies, that's why most mothers and doctors approve of Christie's Arrowroots.

Christie's Biscuits
"There's a Christie Biscuit for every taste."

Wheat Consumption In Canada

The announcement at the opening session of the Turgon Grain Inquiry Commission by James McAnish, statistician of the Canadian Wheat Board, to the effect that the annual per capita consumption of wheat in Canada has declined more than a half a bushel in the past six years must have occasioned considerable surprise.

More than surprising, it is a startling revelation contained in the figures supporting his contention that a fairly steady annual consumption of 4.5 bushels per head of population for a period of years prior to and including 1929 had dropped to 3.9 bushels by 1935.

No reason was assigned by Mr. McAnish for this reduced support for one of the principal home industries of this country, so far as news reports of the proceedings indicate, but, when it is remembered that this reduced consumption in the producing country is augmented by diminishing consumption of Canada wheat in importing countries it is a matter of concern which appears to require further investigation.

A reduced consumption of wheat at home might not be a matter of such grave concern to Canadian farmers if it were not for restriction in the import market and if it was due to an increased consumption in Canada of other Western Canadian farm products but, so far no evidence has been adduced to show that this is the case.

Until some further evidence to show the cause of this decline in home consumption, if available, is produced, the subject is one likely to arouse considerable speculation.

In a recent editorial the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix sought to show, by reference to a series of index figures concerning the sales of a number of commodities, that the blame should not be laid at the door of the Western Canadian consumer, leaving the inference that the reduction of the use of cereal products on the meal tables of Canadians must be attributed to change in the diet habits of the people of Eastern Canada.

This appears to be a reasonable inference in the light of the fact that wheat products in the form of bread constitute the cheapest food commodity available in this country and the further fact that conditions in the agricultural west in the last few years have not warranted the substitution of more expensive articles for the basic staple.

If improved economic conditions are responsible for reduced consumption of wheat products in Canada it is only the east that can qualify for this distinction. Certainly conditions in the west up to and including 1935 have not warranted any upward change in the general dietary of the people.

Experience of recent years has shown that as economic conditions improve in countries with a relatively high standard of living there is a tendency to cut down consumption of cereal products in favor of an increased use of meats, fruits and dairy products. This has happened in the past two or three years in Great Britain and particularly in Scotland, accounting for a narrowing market for Canadian wheat in the Motherland.

Information light on the dietary trends of countries of the world was shed by Professor J. S. Davis of the University of Stanford Research Institute at the World's Grain Show in Regina when quoted carefully compiled and analyzed statistics to show that in countries with a high standard of living such as the United States there is a progressively reduced tendency toward reduced consumption of cereals. Dividing the countries of the world into three groups he proved that there is a reverse tendency in countries with a low standard of living, such as China and India while consumption in the intermediate group in which he included a number of mid-European countries remains more or less static.

The combined information confirms statements made some time ago in this column, namely that the solution of the problem of the Canadian wheat producer lies in two directions, the opening up of new or comparatively new markets in countries where the living standard is still low and encouragement of increased consumption in existing markets in countries with a high standard of living, and particularly the latter for obvious reasons.

During the past couple of years the millers of Great Britain, alarmed at the steady decline of wheat consumption in their own country have been staging an "Eat more Bread" campaign, but apparently with comparatively little effect. This is not very surprising because, if people want higher-priced commodities and are able to pay for them, they will buy them regardless of such campaigns.

The only way that such campaigns can be effective is to back them up by advertising action which products more attractive. This is being done to a limited extent by bakeries in some of the urban centres of Western Canada by the use of "sesame seeds" and other "seasonings" which not only make bread more attractive in appearance but more appealing to the palate and what is more the bakers get a higher price for such products than the standard loaf.

If consumers in Western Canadian cities are prepared to pay more for "fancy" breads, the probability is that such methods would bring increased consumption if properly launched and pushed with vigor in the United Kingdom and Eastern Canada and this is a field which might be well worth exploring.

In countries where the standard of living is high and rising the solution for the wheat producer lies not in cheapening the product but in making it more attractive.

Would Settle Nothing

Another War Might Add Further To World's Troubles

According to League of Nations figures, there are thirty million more undernourished in the present forces of the world to-day than at the outbreak of the great war which was to have ended war. The number of men in armies and navies to-day is set at 8,200,000 and does not include the semi-official forces in some lands. Many of our troubles may be traced directly to the great war, which settled nothing and seems to be leading to a new war which will settle nothing again except perhaps the fate of civilization.—Niagara Falls Review.

On Jan. 2, the sun is about 3,110,000 miles nearer the earth than at any other time.

Subject To Man's Will

Booms And Depressions Do Not Merely Come And Go

Business prophets usually talk about the good and bad times come and go with the inevitable ebb and tide. This doctrine of economic determinism must not be allowed to obsess us into a state of submission to fate. The universe may be mechanical, but the affairs of mankind are subject to the will of man. Neither depressions nor booms are inevitable if we make up our minds to avert or control them. Booms and depressions are made by man and anything that is man-made can be unmade or made differently by man.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Five hundred large factories in Egypt have been equipped with modern machinery.

Broadcast Reception

Highly Unsatisfactory Over Wide Areas Of Prairie Provinces
Highly unsatisfactory broadcast reception conditions over wide areas of the prairie provinces is the subject of a statement by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. The corporation, issued by the corporation to western newspapers, says:

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation desires that radio listeners in Western Canada should know that it is aware of the unsatisfactory broadcast reception conditions over wide areas of the prairie provinces, and that it is moving as rapidly as possible towards their correction.

The corporation's coverage survey has progressed far enough to show that Western Canada is a separate and that reception interference from outside Canada is aggravating the situation in blanketing stations to which listeners ordinarily look for Canadian broadcasting. The corporation realizes that this situation is causing great inconvenience to many thousands of western people.

The results of the coverage survey were nearly ready for examination by the board of governors.

Temporary measures of redress are being taken wherever possible but unfortunately the situation is such that expedites are unusually few. Permanent solution requires the application of a comprehensive plan.

View Of Famous Violinist

Fritz Kreisler Thinks Radio Broadcasting Has Cheaper Music

Fritz Kreisler said in San Francisco that radio has had a disastrous effect on music as a profession.

Notably shy before the microphone himself, the violinist asserted that "broadcasting mars what the artist produces, and what the public gets is not the artist's conception, but the radio operator's conception."

Radio may not have affected the top-flight of concert artists, he said, but it has all wiped out the rank and file.

The radio makes music too easily obtainable, he declared.

Those who pay for tickets to a concert and make an effort to attend a recital in a hall have made some sort of sacrifice, however small," he said. "Radio's constant inundation of music in the home tends to cheapen it."

"I bid three spades" is no proper accompaniment to a Toscanini broadcast."

Valuable Stamp

Proposal For Collectors In United States To Unite To Purchase It

A faded little stamp of British Guiana, dated 1856 and generally labelled as the "world's most valuable," excited delegates to the American Philatelic Congress. A group of collectors made plans for bidding it in America's permanent collection.

James Waldo Fawcett of Washington, secretary of the congress, said a proposal the stamp collectors of the United States unite to buy the stamp, valued at \$40,000, would be presented to the congress.

The stamp was part of the estate of Arthur Hind, Utica, N.Y., manufacturer, and now is in the possession of his widow, who has remarried.

Hind bought the stamp in 1923 at an auction in Paris for \$32,500, Fawcett said. Collectors said it's the only one of its kind ever found.

SELECTED RECIPES

WALNUT WAFERS

4 tablespoons Purity Flour
4 tablespoons butter

1½ cups brown sugar

1 egg

1½ cups chopped nuts

2 tablespoons water

Method: 1. Mix in order given and drop from teaspoon on to greased baking sheet. 2. Bake in hot oven of 400 degrees for 7 to 10 minutes. Cool before removing from pan.

B.C. Rhodes Scholar

Kamloops Man Has Been Choice Of Selection Committee

E. Davis Fulton of Kamloops, son of a former provincial cabinet minister, was selected British Columbia Rhodes scholar for 1936 by the selection committee.

Davis graduated from University of British Columbia in 1935. He is the son of the late F. J. Fulton, K.C., attorney-general in the government of the late Sir Richard McBride in 1906.

It is possible for a healthy, well-fed man to die of starvation a short time after eating a hearty meal. Some "unbridged dictionaries give one meaning of "starve" as to "die of cold."

India has ordered 60,000 pairs of horseshoes from Great Britain.

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Be 'Leaf' Santa Claus!

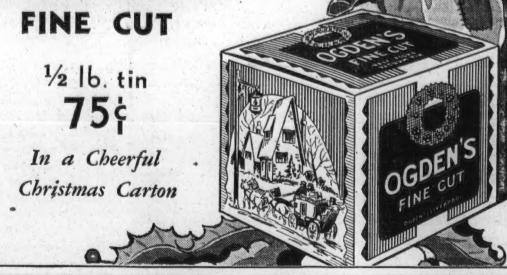
He knows every Roll-your-owner wants

OGDEN'S FINE CUT

1/2 lb. tin

75¢

In a Cheerful Christmas Carton

**One Thing World Needs**

Longer Sermons And More People To Hear Them

To our mind says the Chatham, Ontario, News, the average churchgoer spends too much time worrying over the length of sermons. Most men who do go to church, are present in the Sanctuary once a week. That means that they spend all their waking hours of the week thinking about material things; and even those who do go church can spare only a few minutes of their time listening to the minister talk about spiritual things. They limit the speaker to 20 minutes—not a very long time when you consider how many minutes there are in a whole week.

As a matter of fact an hour should not be considered too long, under such circumstances—and when we look at conditions in the world today, one of the things we need apparently is not shorter sermons, but "more and longer" sermons—and more men to listen to them.

Restrain Infringement On Aspirin Trade Mark

The Bayer Co., Ltd., of Windsor, Ont., was granted a injunction against Max. Bayer of Winnipeg, Manitoba. The Bayer Company alleged that the defendant, Max. Bayer, was infringing the registered trade mark "Aspirin" by applying same to tablets which were not the Bayer Co.'s product, the judgment of the Exchequer Court personally restraining the defendant, Max. Bayer, from selling or distributing products not manufactured by the Bayer Company as aspirin.

No Middle Course

A doctor had finished his round of golf when his small Negro caddie remarked: "Doctor, ain't you got some shoes in yo' locker don't you want? I needs some bad."

"Perhaps," said the doctor. "What size do you wear?"

"I dunno, sah, 'cause I ain't never bought 'em dat way. I either can git in 'em or I can't."

Four thousand termites have been counted in a single cubic foot of wood.

The human body has a blood content of five quarts.

Pineapples are about 87 per cent water.

Commission Now Assembling And Studying A Mass Of Material

Having concluded their public hearing throughout Canada, the war veterans' assistance commission now is engaged in assembling and studying a mass of material. The inquiries of that body took it into all the large centres of population in Canada.

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In most of the places visited the commission established voluntary local committees of prominent business men, who have pledged themselves to assist the commission in the completion of its task.

Enumeration and classification of unemployed veterans has been delayed in reason of the fact that returns on the commission's questionnaire continue to be received.

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"I'm afraid I can't get up, your mother," said Lord Ormathwaite. "Don't you move," replied Queen Mary. "Here let me wrap this rug around your knees."

She did. Then for half an hour Queen Mary and her old friend talked of things that are past.

The Family Buys A Car

Father's Question: How many miles to a gallon?"

Mother's Question: "What color is the upholstery?"

Son's Question: "How fast will she go?"

Daughter's Question: "Has it a good mirror?"

Neighbors' Question: "How can we afford it?"

John Drinkwater, dramatist, told an audience in London he would not be surprised if the cinema disappeared in 25 years with television upsetting the industry in the next five years.

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Save LEFT-OVERS with Appleford's Presto Pack Waxed Tissue

PULL HERE

MORE CONVENIENT TO USE...

Just hang a package in your kitchen. You'll be delighted with its convenience... for, with one hand, you can easily extract a single sheet at a time leaving the other hand free to hold the "left-over" being wrapped.

Warehouses at Calgary, Edmonton, Regina and Winnipeg

WELCOME FROM THE POPULACE TO THE NEW KING

London.—On every side there were indications a most sincere welcome from the populace of the United Kingdom is awaiting the Duke and Duchess of York as king and queen.

Naturally they are not so well known to the empire at large or even within these isles as King Edward VIII. But their genuine good-will to all and anxiety to serve the community there has been abundant proof.

It is too early to say whether they will be able to undertake the empire tour and the provincial tour of King Edward. The duke has often expressed a desire to visit Canada, with his health acquaintances very slight. In 1913, as a cadet in the royal navy, he visited Halifax. He also made a visit to Niagara Falls, Ont., passing through Toronto en route.

The duke does not enjoy such robust health as his elder brother, although his physical disabilities seem to have largely overcome of recent years.

It is no conventional statement to say the Duchess of York—"The Little Duchess," as she is often called—has a charm almost peculiar to herself. It was recalled how at the launching of the Canadian Pacific liner bearing her name and christened by her she walked along the slipway, nodding and smiling all the way to the somewhat dour crowds of Clydeside shipworkers.

The duke, too, has an easy way in public, particularly as he has now almost completely overcome a tendency to stammer which once was a serious handicap in making speeches.

He is not afraid, either, of making sly jokes about those around him. One of these, an allusion to the famous Irish nationalist, "Tay Pay" O'Connor, in an after-dinner speech, was greeted with loud laughter.

"Mr. O'Connor," said the duke, "is devoted to Ireland. In fact he will do anything for Ireland except live in it."

It was only last Dec. 2 that the Duke and Duchess paid a memorable visit to Edinburgh. The duchess received the freedom of the Scottish capital and the duke participated in high Masonic ceremonies.

As for their children, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, their photographs hang in thousands of nurseries all over the empire.

With such a happy family circle established shortly at Buckingham palace, feeling was the throne would assume an even added lustre.

Airliner Crashes

Fourteen Persons Meet Sudden Death At Croydon Airdrome

Croydon, Eng.—Fourteen persons, among them Juan de la Cierva, the autogiro inventor, met sudden death in the crash of a "KLM" (Dutch) airliner, just four minutes off the runway at Croydon airdrome.

Three survived, with varying injuries. They were the German passenger Walter Schubert, the wireless operator; Von Bemmel, and the stewardess, Fraulein von Bort Germann. The condition of the men was grave, that of the stewardess so bad that she died before it caught fire, was not dangerous.

Trapped by twisted steel and flames, De la Cierva died with the former Swedish secretary of state, Admiral Arvid Lindman, and 12 others, including two of the crew.

There were 17 passengers aboard the airliner. The "KLM" announced the other dead as:

Baron Gottfried Meyern-Hohenburg, of Germany, former husband of the Vienna actress, Lilli Dest; Charles Robert Dickson, prominent Swedish banker, of Stockholm; Pearson, a Briton; Wegelin, a Finn; Van Arie, Dutch; Donckelar, Dutch; Dr. Kurt Hoene and Mrs. Hoene; Pollich; Miss Lipsey, South African; Skept, a Briton; Capt. Hautzeyer, pilot; Enginer Verkerk.

The plane, heading into a heavy fog which visibility to little more than 20 yards ripped the roofs off two houses in nearby Purley, swerved across a street, sheered off a large tree and finally embedded itself in an unoccupied house. The engine, ripped from its mounting, smashed through the front wall.

The wreckage burned furiously, one crumpled wing of the machine hanging grotesquely from a house, while other parts of the plane blocked the roadway.

It was the most disastrous air crash of the year in England.

The New King

The Duke of York Will Be The New Ruler Of The Empire

London.—With the abdication of King Edward VIII, the Duke of York will be the new King of Great Britain and the Dominions.

A prince best known to the British people as a quiet, persistent worker for the well-being of his countrymen in factory and mine—an "industrial prince"—is the man now in line for the throne.

Albert, Duke of York, has had to take more of the limelight than ever—and considerably more than he had—because of the historic crisis brought on by governmental opposition to marriage between King Edward and Mrs. Simpson.

As Prince of Wales, Edward, the duke's brother, specialized for a time as an international travelling salesman for the products of his country, often called the "workshop of the world."

But the duke, next in line for the throne, looks not abroad but at home for his specialization. He has concentrated upon the daily lives of workers, striving to make them happier. He has been "working president" of countless organizations, chief among them the Industrial Welfare Society.

This society was formed, he once said, for "uniting that fellowship between individuals in all walks of industry, irrespective of class or occupation, which is the backbone of our imperial progress."

"Nothing is more important to the security and prosperity of the Empire," he said at another time, "than the keeping up of a high standard of industrial welfare."

Like his father, George V, the duke is patient and shrewd. Tributes are paid him for his "ungiving devotion to public service."

Through his devotion, he has learned much of some of the hardest national problems and has been active in contributing to their solution.

Like his father, also, the duke was trained mainly for the navy, not the throne. He had to be ready to take the throne should the occasion arise—but always he faced the problem of intense training for a position he might never fill.

At the same time, in contrast to Edward, who had only himself to think of in training for the throne, the duke had to guide his own heir, Princess Elizabeth.

Hands Off Spain

Want Plebiscite To Decide The Civil War Issue

London.—German charges 25,000 Soviet citizens now are in Spain and that many Soviet officers are fighting for the government cause were made at a session of the international "hands off Spain" conference by German ambassador Joachim Von Ribbentrop.

Soviet ambassador Ivan Maisky replied that 6,000 trained and equipped German soldiers allegedly were fighting for the Spanish insurgents. Britain and France meanwhile strove to win assurance from Berlin, Rome and Lisbon that these three governments would join in an agreement not to interfere in Spanish affairs in any way and thus lead to mediation for a truce and a national plebiscite to decide the civil war issue.

An official note from Moscow promised Russia's support of this plan if the other powers also agreed to it.

An indication of Germany's support came from Von Ribbentrop, who told the committee "Germany fully supports" the appeal to check an influx of foreign volunteers to Spain.

Called To Trial

Jewish Medical Student Charged With Assassination On Nazi Leader

Chur, Switzerland.—David Frankfurter, 27-year-old Jewish medical student, was called to trial charged with the assassination of Wilhelm Gustloff, leader of the German Nazis in Switzerland.

The public prosecutor's office, as the trial got under way, announced it would demand a sentence of 18 years' imprisonment rather than the maximum punishment of a life term.

"My bullets should have struck Hitler himself," the police quoted him as saying.

The death of the Nazi leader created an international sensation and drew an official protest from the German ambassador.

Floral Emblem For N.B. Fredericton, N.B.—New Brunswick has joined other Canadian provinces having official floral emblems. The provincial government selected the purple violet as the official flower for this province.

Elected Mayor Of Vancouver

Alderman George Miller Defeats Three Other Candidates

Vancouver.—Alderman George Miller was elected mayor of Vancouver, defeating three other candidates, Alderman L. D. McDonald, C. E. Thompson and former mayor L. D. Taylor.

Miller, with 16,028 votes, had a plurality of 3,985 over McDonald, his nearest opponent with 12,043. Thompson had 5,889 and Taylor 2,690. The total vote was 37,959, against 44,087 two years ago when McClellan defeated the then mayor, L. D. McDonald, by 25,000 majority.

Mr. Miller will take office Jan. 1, succeeding G. G. McGeer, M.P., who declined to run again and gave his support to Miller.

The successful candidate has been chairman of the civic finance committee for three years, a member of the city council for eight, and acting mayor during absences of Mr. McClellan.

KING EDWARD HAS RENOUNCED BRITISH THRONE

London.—King Edward VIII has abdicated. The announcement was made by Capt. Edward Algernon Fitzroy, Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Duke of York will succeed his brother as king. He will bear the title of Prince of Wales.

Prime Minister Baldwin prefaced the announcement by telling the members he had "a message from His Majesty the King signed by his own hand."

King Edward's words, in renouncing the British throne, the Speaker read, were:

"I have determined to renounce the throne."

"After long and anxious consideration I have determined to renounce the throne to which I succeeded on the death of my father and I am now communicating this, my final and irreversible decision."

"Realizing as I do the gravity of this step, I can only hope that I shall have the understanding of my people in the decision I have taken and the reasons which have led me to take it."

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Kind words produce their own image in men's souls, and a beautiful image it is. They soothe and comfort the heavier. They shame him out of his unkind feelings. We have not let begun to use them in such abundance as they ought to be used.—Pascal.

Christmas Spirit

A NOTHER CHRISTMAS is nearly upon us, and what are we going to do this year to try and make it a brighter Christmas for these more unfortunate than ourselves.

As we scan the columns of this paper, and other papers, we find that, this school is having a concert, this one a play, and this one something else. To whom is the credit due, well, first, chiefly to the enterprise of the Teacher, secondly, to the various Boards of Trustees who give the teachers every assistance.

Piffle, Rot, Rubbish, is some of the comments we hear from people who should know better, and then again, on the other side, we hear the warmest commendations.

How many of us stop and realize just what work our Teachers do with the children at Christmas time, providing little joys to make little hearts merry, aye, and in some localities the sole gifts and entertainment that the kiddies receive, are those they get from their School Teacher.

It's a trying time for many of the teachers what with term examinations and tests, and preparation for the Christmas Concert, their own spare time if fully taken up, and, when all is over, can you blame them heaving a sigh of relief and turning to their holiday rest with longing. We venture to say, that with all this extra work, there is not a teacher who would forego it, nor lose the chance to bring a little happiness into these young lives.

Sunday last, over one of the big U.S.A. Radio Networks, Mayors in 101 cities throughout U.S.A., Canada and Honolulu, at a given signal gave a three-minutes talk on the real Christmas Spirit, urging those who have to share with those who have not.

Let us then help the best we can, if we have material assistance to give, let's give it, but if we have not, then a cheery word of encouragement, a kindly shake of the hand may strengthen a heart that is breaking with sorrow.

So should it be with us all, as we have been bled, let us share in a like manner with those a little more unfortunate than ourselves, and into this Christmas bring that real Christmas Spirit, the Spirit of "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The Love of Books

OF THE things that make for happiness, the love of books comes first. A book, unlike any other friend, will wait, not only upon the hours but upon the mood. It tells nothing and gives much, when one comes in the right way. In your world a small, made unendurable by a thousand petty cares? And the heart and soul of you cast down by bitter disappointment? Would you leave it all if only for half an hour, and come back with a new point of view? Then open the covers of a book.



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Announcement

Mrs. H. McKenzie, wife of the late Hector McKenzie, announces the engagement of her third daughter, Edith May, to Mr. Kenneth L. Gilchrist, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist, late Crossfield. The wedding will be solemnized in the United Church, Crossfield, Saturday, December 19, at 2 p.m.

William Russell Again Brings Home Prize

William Russell took third prize with his stallion, "Derwent Sensation," at the Toronto Winter Fair. When it is recalled that his horse competed against imported horses and also had a long journey of six days it is a creditable showing

In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of our dear Mother, Margaret Chatham, who died December 19, 1928.

"A loving mother, true and kind A beautiful memory left behind."

Inserted by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bannister.

Dr. S. H. McClelland Leaves for Calgary

Dr. S. H. McClelland, Veterinary Surgeon and for a number of years local Druggist, left Crossfield for Calgary on Monday morning, where he will enter business in the Farm Feeds line. Mrs. McClelland will be remaining in Crossfield for a little while longer in connection with business matters.

P.D. Sez:

Even the T. Eaton catalogue turns literary. The new portable typewriter is so quiet that when it writes it whispers.

Only six more shopping days until Christmas. Look through these columns for "bargains galore".

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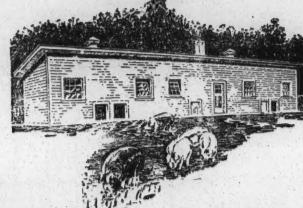
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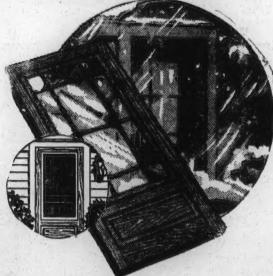
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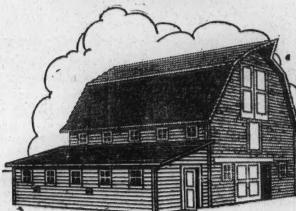
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Thursday, December 17, 1936

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CROSSFIELD CHRONICLE

Letters to the Editor

As an act of courtesy "Letters to the Editor" are published, but the Chronicle cannot be held responsible for the opinions expressed

Crossfield, Dec. 15, '36

The Editor,
Crossfield Chronicle.

Sir:

After devoting the biggest part of your paper to the question of a Community Hall for Crossfield, and asking for suggestions and ideas, the lack of enthusiasm shown, makes it quite evident that the community, as usual, is willing to sit back, and, as the saying goes, "Let George do it."

Now, an undertaking of this size is not a job for one or two to tackle, but needs and must have the support of everyone in the district, if it is to be made into a successful and paying proposition.

Undoubtedly, it could be made to pay for itself once it was built, the amount of money the young folks are spending on amusements would take care of that, but it must be to the older folks that we look for the wherewithal to start the project.

The Directors of the U.F.A. Co-operation Association are quite willing to enlarge the hall over their store, and, after being in conference with them, I am convinced that they have the interests of the community at heart and would do anything that could reasonably be expected of them.

Not being in business altogether for their health's sake, they naturally want to know how much revenue they might expect to get from the hall if, and when, it were enlarged.

It has been suggested that the Legion might build a Memorial Hall, but it should be borne in mind that there are only a few of us, and sad to say, getting fewer, and judging from the poor response your appeal received, going into the dancehall business might be a very burdensome load for those few to carry.

This does not mean that the Legion drops the idea altogether, but is just to show how little support has been made manifest, and to let the people of the community know that if they want a hall they will have to do a little of the digging.

Very truly yours,
Harry May.

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Scene 1, His Country House
Scene 2, His Own Room
Act 2: The Spirit of Xmas Past
Scene 1, Fezziwig School Party
Scene 2, Belle and Ebenezer
Scene 3, Belle's Family
Act 3: The Spirit of Xmas Present
Scene 1, Bob Cratchit's Home
Scene 2, Fred's Home
Act 4: The Spirit of the Future
Scene 1, Old Joe's Place
Scene 2, In the Churchyard
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Scene 2, In Bob's Home

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Thursday, December 17, 1936

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CROSSFIELD CHRONICLE

Village Skating Rink

The following are the charges for tickets to be obtained from the office of the Secretary of the Village or Caretaker.

Children, 13 years and under, season ticket	\$1.00
Children, 14 years and over	\$2.00
Ladies, season ticket	\$2.00
Men's, season ticket	\$3.00
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To the Shareholders of the Crossfield Mutual Telephone Co.

This being the last month of our financial year, the Board of Directors would appreciate if all Shareholders will endeavour to have their Telephone Account in good standing before December 31st.

FRANK LAUT, President.
(13c)

LET GEORGE DO IT

Cheer up, there're better days for us
Our troubles reach the end
No need to worry and to fuss
Just watch our fortunes mend.
For George is there to show us how
And works his mighty brain.
In teaching us how we should plow
And sow and reap our grain;
How we can make a million bucks
In just a little while
By raising chickens, geese and ducks
If we adopt his style
How we can gather heaps of cash
By simply selling eggs
The bankrupt farmer near the crash
Will soon be on his legs.
Now George could make this coin himself
And draw his princely pay;
But he forgoes this mighty wealth
In his liberal way,
For he prefers—the generous cuse—
To draw his meager pay—
And leave the profits all to us
"T'was ever George's way."

Trees Available For Farmers

In connection with the statement of the Alberta Government published last October regarding certain types of trees being available to farmers for transplanting, it was learned in an interview given to-day by the Honourable C. C. Ross, Minister of Lands and Mines, that a large number of Lodgepole Pine, and to a lesser extent Scotch Pine, are still procurable from the Forestry Division of the Department. As a result, applications for these two species for transplanting next spring will continue to be received up to January 31st, 1937.

The stock referred to is stated to be large and healthy. It is available only for additions and replacements in windbreaks and natural bluffs. Application forms are obtainable from the Director of Forestry, Department of Lands and Mines, Edmonton.

Attention! Milk Vendors

It is requested that outstanding Milk Vendors' Licenses be paid before the end of December, 1936.

By Order VILLAGE COUNCIL
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Successful Advertisers use the Chronicle.

The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. Strange
Director "Crop Testing Plan."

ARTICLE ONE

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Large purchases of wheat by United Kingdom and Continent—Rumor Great Britain and other countries intend stocking up with wheat—Broomhall increases his estimates world imports by 16 million—Drought in parts U.S.—A winter wheat belt continues—World's rye crop estimates less than last year—South African maize crop considerably less than last year.

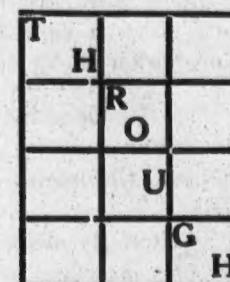
These factors have tended to lower prices: Large wheat crop seeded under favourable conditions in India—Argentina harvesting starts with clear weather on increased acreage; good threshing yields reported—Argentina suspends guaranteed minimum price to farmers on wheat and linseed—Greatly increased exports of vegetables from Cuba to U.S.A.

ARTICLE TWO

Prices have tended to be raised by the following: European Countries buying wheat heavily—Fear of war in Europe continues—Private estimates Argentina crop lower than expected—China starts purchasing wheat—Germany purchases Canadian wheat under new trade agreement—Fears that rust epidemic may develop in Western Canada should rains occur next summer heavy enough to overcome present lack of subsoil moisture.

Prices have tended to be lowered by the following: Harvesting of wheat now general in Australia—Seeding of Italy's crop proceeding favourably—Rains occur in North Africa—India shipping barley heavily—Argentina and Danubian countries make heavy shipments of maize and rye—Rains benefit newly sown Indian crop.

Occasional Notes



the Study Window

By Rev. A. D. Currie

BOOKS (Continued)

The week before last I spoke about Books. To choose some place of reading and try and find out what your tastes are and read along certain lines. Let us have a look at what Royalty reads.

The relaxed hours of the late King George were enlivened by Edgar Wallace and P. G. Wodehouse. Biographies and tales of the sea were among his choices, the latter coming naturally from his seafaring youth.

Queen Mary is regarded as the intellectual of the family. She is a "collector" and a furnisher, so her reading is extensive in such fields. Princess Mary and her brothers were early encouraged by their mother to read, the Princess Mary has a preference for Galsworthy amongst Novelists. Kipling wins the heart of Edward, Duke of Windsor. He possesses Kipling's works in de-luxe editions, but his library is well stocked with books on sports.

The present King, George VI, likes to read works on economics, co-partnership and industrial welfare. The Duke of Gloucester likes books on Military history, while the Duke of Kent is the modernist of the family, clever as a linguist, his tastes affects many phases of romantic and continental literature.

Does Honesty Pay?

Usually, the answer is as obvious as the fact that two and two make four, no matter how you try to get any other total. Is there a substitute for honesty in our friends, our neighbours, our business associates? Would not the very foundations of our everyday life totter without the trust and faith we put in the word of others?

Sometimes, in our haste to attain a certain difficult objective, we may overlook certain factors. Perhaps it is wise then that we should stop now and ask ourselves that simple yet essential question, "Does Honesty Pay?"

An individual certainly makes little progress if he consistently adopts a policy which is not fundamentally honest. Therefore, does it not follow that a group of individuals would suffer the same penalty if it adopted a similar policy?

In other words, can two wrongs ever make a right? Can this province afford to pay the penalty of breaking faith with those who accepted our word in good faith? Will the immediate gain be more than wiped out by loss of our individual and collective honesty in the immediate future in the eyes of those to whom we MUST eventually go for financial support?

The answers to these questions concern every man, woman and child in Alberta today. Our future and our children's future is at stake.

This statement is one of a series written by The Mortgage Loans Association of the Province of Alberta. The Association is composed of 34 member companies. It represents hundreds of thousands of small investments by typical Canadians. Its loans to citizens of Alberta amount to some forty-five million dollars.

(The fourth statement in this series will be published in two weeks)

Value Of The Farm Is Recognized As Foundation Of Our Material Civilization

"Christmas and the Farm; the Farm and Food."

Christmas should see a revival of this ancient Christmas toast. Those were the days when the value of the farm was universally recognized, but in the whirl of modern life the farm, as the sure foundation of material civilization, is apt to be forgotten. The word farm means food and was so called because in older times the tenant was required to provide the landlord with food by way of rent. To-day this definition has been considerably extended in the sense that the farm supplies the nation with food, and without food, without the feeding of the multitude, it is not given to human beings to be able openly to express that spirit of universal kindness and peace and good will evoked by the teachings of the Master in the celebration of the festival of Christmas.

The connection between agriculture and Christmas has been intimate from the beginning. It was to shepherds watching their flocks by night that the words "Peace not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy" were addressed. It was in a lowly stable attached to a farm-khan that the Saviour of the World was born, and a few days later it was on the back of the most humble farm animal, the ass, that He was born to Egypt in safety.

It was from the agricultural population mainly that the early Christians drew their adherents, and many years ago, when the farms and orchards in the vicinity of Rome that the early Christians scoured the country in search of holy branches to decorate their churches and dwellings at Christmas time.

Meanwhile, the farm, as ever, continued to furnish the wherewithal for the feast, and at the same time, as centuries rolled by and towns became swamped in their own activities, it was the farm that kept alive the kindly, ancient rites of the feast. Many centuries later, Charles Dickens restored to the townfolk of England something of the joy and beauty of the spirit of Christmas which still flourished among agricultural communities. Even to-day many of the ancient agricultural Christmas celebrations, as distinct from the towns, survive, some of them under limited conditions. There is Plough Monday, for example, which is still observed in several countries, including the British Isles. In olden times in England, Plough Monday marked the end of the Christmas holidays. It was held on the first Monday in January after the Twelfth Day. It was customary on Plough Monday, before the ploughman returned to work on the following day, to draw a plough from door to door of the parish to solicit "plough money" to spend in a frolic. The queen of the banquet was called Bessy.

Then there was the ancient feast of the boar's head which still exists in at least three distinct communities in England—at Queen's College, Oxford, on Christmas Day, and at the annual Christmas banquets of the City of London at the Guildhall and of the Worshipful Company of Cutlers in London. The proceedings are much the same. Trumpets sound and the boar's head is carried in procession, escorted by choristers singing old carols while the boar is being roasted. At the City of London feast, the master takes the lemon from the boar's jaws and at Oxford the Provost takes the orange and presents it to the principal singer. At the Cutlers' Hall, the president of the feast accepts the present of a pot of mustard, and extols the circumstances of the feast. This reference to mustard must be very old, because in a carol that had been in vogue for centuries before, Wynky de Worde printed the words in 1521 A.D., the last line of which runs "the boar's head with mustard."

The phrase "Christmas Box" originated in the early Christian times. It was really then a box which was placed in the church for promiscuous charities and was opened on Christmas Day. The contents were distributed the next day (Boxing Day) by the priest, and where the contributions consisted of cash known as boxmoney. Hence the farmers were accustomed to leave their contributions in kind, eggs, butter, flour, meat, and other agricultural products, much the same as the farmers of Quebec to-day place fruits at the church entrance on Thanksgiving Day, the results of the sales of which go towards masses for the souls of relatives. In many churches in Canada, the accumulation of Christmas gifts is distributed in

much the same manner as in the earliest Christian days.

And at this Christmastide, as in the days gone by, the farm has furnished the chief necessities for the Christmas feast, such as the meat, the turkeys, the geese, the ducks and chickens, the cereal foods, the vegetables, the cream, milk, eggs, and cheese, not forgetting that many of the other essentials, the candies and confectionery, the pickles, cigars and cigarettes, are all of agricultural origin.

So once more, the ancient toast: "Christmas and the Farm: the Farm and Food."

High Grade Wheat

Protein Content Of 1936 Crop Was Highest On Record

Protein content of the 1936 red wheat crop in western Canada is the highest on record, while the crop of 1927, had the lowest protein content, according to the annual report issued by the grain research laboratory of the board of grain commissioners for Canada.

Samples tested since the new crop commenced to move from farms numbered over 9,800, taken from various shipping points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The collections were restricted to grades Nos. 1 hard to 2 northern, inclusive, and Nos. 1 and 2 Garnet.

The most notable feature of the analysis conducted during the season was the high level of the protein content. The general mean average for the crop is 14.9 per cent, or 1.0 per cent higher than that recorded for any of the previous surveys. The report points out that the extremely high protein content of the 1936 crop is directly attributed to hot, dry weather, which prevailed through western Canada during the growing season.

There Is A Reason

Why Women Can Stand Cold Better Than The Men

If the first winds of winter make you shiver under a heavy overcoat while your neighbor goes breezily about wearing a light sweater, blame it on your metabolic counts.

Dr. H. J. Upham, president-elect of the American Medical Association, said that most persons complaining of the cold had low metabolic counts. But this doesn't explain why women react differently at low temperatures than does his wife, said the doctor.

"There is under the skin of girls and women, a layer of fatty tissue which not only gives them a feminine roundness, but helps to keep body heat in and cold out," he said. "That explains why a woman can be comfortable wearing a light dress, while her husband, clothed in a wool suit weighing two or three times as much, is chilled."

Fight With Lion

Trained Lion Mauls Dancer In Ballet-more Theatre

A trained lion mauled and bit Gladys Cote, dancer from Chicago, at the close of an animal act on the stage of a Baltimore theatre.

Dr. Noble Hamner, the animal trainer, fought the unruly lion off with a pistol after emptying two pistols loaded with blanks at the eight lions in the cage. Stage hands dragged Miss Cote, who had fainted, out of the cage.

She suffered severe lacerations. Her condition was described as "satisfactory."

The curtain was dropped during the commotion. Bob Dupont, a jester, went on with his act as shots, shouts and the roar of the lions came from behind the curtain and the audience remained seated.

A Matter Of Principle

When William died suddenly the neighbors were shocked, and a kindly woman proceeded to comfort William's wife by describing his good points.

"He was such a man of principle," said the neighbor.

"And am I not the one to know it?" said the bereaved woman.

"Every Saturday night didn't he come home and place his pipe in front of me as regular as clockwork? Not a night did he miss all the time we were married. Of course, the envelope was always empty, but look at the principle of it!"

Natives of Africa speak more than 275 languages.

FAMOUS ARTIST EXAMINES SELF-PORTRAIT



Sir John Lavery, famous British artist, examines the picture he painted depicting himself visiting Shirley Temple in Hollywood. The picture is shown in the exhibition of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters at the Royal Institute Galleries, London.

Presents Big Problem

Malting Qualities Of Canadian Barley Are Being Studied

While the advent of the smooth-awn barley which has been evolved by Canadian scientists for Canadian soils has been enthusiastically hailed as a signal advance in barley improvement, there still remains the malting quality problem. The barley crop in Canada is used mostly for feed and farmers and feeders both are pleased with the smooth-awn varieties. On the other hand, the malting trade, which uses about ten per cent of Canadian barley, looks with disfavor on the new varieties, and the problem which now faces growers is to produce new varieties which possess all the favorable characteristics of the present smooth-awn varieties and have in addition high malting qualities.

The problem is a big one and is responsible for the new barley breeding activity in Canada. At the University of Manitoba, there are two very successful crops of hybrid barley varieties raised during the 1935-36 winter, and a total of 12,000,000 second hybrid generation seeds of six different crosses was produced. In the spring of 1936 these seeds were sown, and 5,000 of the most promising plants are at present being tested in the cereal breeding laboratory of the university. As a result of this and other barley improvement projects now under way in Western Canada, it is expected that high-yielding, smooth-awn varieties with high malting attributes will be produced within the next three or four years.—Bran-don Sun.

Idea For Beekeepers

Soy bean meal mixed with powdered skin milk has been discovered by University of Minnesota scientists to be a good pollen substitute for bees. In certain seasons shortage of natural pollen for active brood rearing in the spring is an acute problem among Minnesota beekeepers.

Two seedless watermelons were produced in North Dakota at an agricultural experiment station year.

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To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

Soy Bean Cultivation Will Provide Winter Work For Farmers Says Henry Ford

Has Become Big Business

Great Variety Of Pets Handled By Express Companies

Transportation of pets has become a huge business in the United States, and of about 11,000,000 animals alone hundreds of thousands travel yearly by rail, declares C. R. Graham, vice-president of Railway Express Agency in a report just issued. However, not only dogs travel, as lion and leopard cub pets and pet pythons are included in the wide variety handled by the expressmen.

A paying winter job for the farmer has been found by Henry Ford. He set out six years ago to develop a system dovetailing with his previously expressed theory that "If we want the farmer to be our customer, we must find a way to become his customer."

While various farm products have been tested for more remunerative commercial uses on the Ford experimental farm, he concentrated heavily on soy beans, previously held valuable only as livestock food.

The oil from the beans was found to contain matter which could be used in making an enamel for painting automobile bodies. It was also found that the oil could be mixed with sand to make foundry cores.

The meal or residue after the oil is extracted, is an excellent food for cattle because of its high protein content of 45 per cent. In the laboratories it was found that it could be used in composition for making plastic moldings, the horn button, the gear shift lever hall, the distributor case and cover, window trim strips and other molded articles.

Thousands of gallons of oil and thousands of bushels of meal from beans harvested from the 4,000,000 acres planted in the United States this year will go into industrial products. The present market price of the beans is about \$1.18 a bushel, and the yield varies from 15 to 20 bushels an acre.

"We are still experimenting," Mr. Ford said as he walked through a soy bean field on one of his farms, just across the road from the house where he was born 73 years ago. "It is a good crop for farmers. The beans can be harvested after all the other outdoor fall work has been finished. It does not hurt the beans to have them freeze. And they don't require a great deal of cultivation."

Carrying still further his idea that the farmer becomes an industrial worker as well as a supplier, Mr. Ford has developed a processing unit which he believes can be purchased or built by groups of farmers for \$3,000 to \$4,000. The farmers, he contends, can process their beans, extracting the oil, during the winter, when there is little work on the farm. The oil would be sold for industrial purposes, and they can sell the meal or feed it to their livestock, he says.

The process of extracting the oil is simple. Chopped beans are fed into a roller which turns them into thin flakes, and they pass into the extractor, a pipe set at a ten-degree angle to the floor and filled with a solvent. The bean flakes go in at the bottom and are forced along by a screw conveyor. The solvent, high-test gasoline, washes out virtually all the oil. The flakes are moved into a steamer, where the oil is vaporized and driven off by a current of steam. The flakes, now granular, are dried by steam heat and pass on to bags. The oil-laden solvent goes to a still, where the oil and gasoline are separated.

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According to the last census there are in Canada 122,911 Indians—943 males and 59,968 females. About 112,500 live on the reservations.

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"Why not make fertilizer from this waste?" he asked. "It has the proper ingredients."

Thus another idea was born, and it is safe to predict that chemists will be developing it.

Research work toward industrial utilization of farm products has only started. Mr. Ford says, hoping for the day when surpluses will cease to be a problem and instead will provide the farmer with cash income for products not used for foodstuffs.

Eskimos Use Old Trick

Turn Back Wolf Packs Stamping Reindeer In Alaska

An old Eskimo trick helped natives turn back wolf packs which repeatedly stampeded 3,000 reindeer being driven across 500 miles of Arctic wasteland to hunger-stricken Barter Island.

Chunks of frozen tallow were dropped for the pursuing wolves to snap up. Inside each chunk the Eskimos had bent a six-inch piece of wire which was sharpened to needle point.

When the tallow melts, the whalebone springs open, piercing the wolves stomachs and slaying death to their fate.

Deer were taken from the Point Barrow herd. Several hundred natives and a few whites were reported near starvation in the Barter Island area last summer.

BEST ATTAINABLE IMAGE
FROM DOCUMENT AVAILABLE

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

For his studies of the chemistry of digestion, Dr. John Howard Northrop, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, was awarded the Chandler medal of Columbia University.

On a snow-drifted slope of Mount Royal cemetery, Montreal, a cross of sacrifice was unveiled over the grave of General Sir Arthur Currie, Canadian corps commander, and former principal of McGill University.

Announcement was made that the king had approved appointment of Sir Wilfred Wentworth Woods to be a member of the commission government of Newfoundland in succession to Thomas Lodge, whose term of office expires in February.

The Belgian government is considering establishment of a legation at Ottawa and the appointment of Baron François Simon, counselor of the Belgian embassy in London, as the first Belgian minister to Canada, it was understood.

R. D. Waugh, Manitoba government liquor control commissioner, notified Ontario and Quebec brewing companies licensed in the province all beer brought into Manitoba will be subject of a new tax of \$1.20 a case.

Wage increases of 7½ per cent. for all employees in the Sydne steel plant of Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation and its subsidiaries in eastern Canada and Newfoundland, were announced by Vice-president H. J. Kelley.

Major G. B. Johnson, Canadian trade commissioner to Scotland, said in an interview he believed the Scottish market for Canadian bacon and hams is "ripe" for expansion and Scotland probably is the Dominion's most important market, per capita, for western wheat.

Have Plenty Of Provisions

Trade States Posts Along Arctic Coast Are Well Stocked

Persons living in trading posts strung along the Arctic coast have ample provisions to last another year "by the grace of God and the east wind," according to R. H. G. Bonnycastle, manager of the western Arctic district for the Hudson's Bay Company.

The chief trader, who has ended a seven-year term in charge of fur buying and other duties in the hinterland, reached Edmonton by airplane and told how fierce winds changed just in time for supply boats to break through to their destinations and bring in supplies to the posts through shortage of food.

Thirteen boats were held up until the middle of September at Baillie Island, about 150 miles east of the mouth of the Mackenzie River, because west winds blew lots of ice from all along the Alaskan coast, Mr. Bonnycastle said. The ice piled up the channels leading to Coronation Gulf and their destinations. The boats were en route east from the mouth of the Mackenzie.

"But we finally got a break and got through," he added. "This was an almost unprecedented year for ice but, by the grace of God and the east wind, we finally made it." An east wind prevailed and after blowing three or four days opened up channels for three Hudson's Bay Company boats—Margaret A., Fort James and Audry B.—to get through.

Curbing Use Of Butter

Germany Rationing All Fats Under Four-Year Plan

Workers' wants must take precedence over bourgeois stomachs, according to decree issued rationing fats under the Reich's four-year plan for economic rehabilitation.

"The consumption of fat by the German people is at present considerably larger than in pre-war times," the decree said. "Therefore it is essential that German hard-working laboring people, standing in the front rank of the four-year plan, should be the first to receive necessary amounts of fat."

Under the decree, retail dealers must supply lists of their customers to the government from which it will be decided how many persons in each household should be served fats.

The government will then appor-tion available butter, margarine and lard.

Buying Canadian Stocks

The London Evening Standard said that during the past few months investment trusts and insurance companies have been buying large lines of Canadian stocks. The oldest established Scottish companies, with a reputation for caution, are realizing on high-priced British industrial stocks and reinvesting in Canadian securities, the paper said.

LORD NUFFIELD



Who offered 20,000 pounds to aid the British Empire Exhibition to be held in Glasgow in 1938.

Outstanding Graduates

Two Appointments Are Made At University Of Saskatchewan

Appointment of two outstanding graduates of the University of Saskatchewan as assistant professors of that institution is announced by R. C. W. Murray. Norman S. Grace, Ph.D., becomes assistant professor of physical chemistry, and David H. Russell, now studying for the Ph.D. degree at Columbia University, becomes assistant professor in education. The appointments take effect next year.

Norman Singers Grace graduated in 1927 with high honors in chemistry. He received the degree of Ph.D. from McGill University and was awarded the Beit scholarshipable at the Imperial Institute, London, England.

He has since been employed as a research chemist by the Gutta Percha Company of Toronto. He is a member of a brilliant family. Nat H. Grace is a research worker in the national research laboratories, Ottawa, and Archie J. Grace is now professor of clinical surgery, Western University, London, Ontario, both having accomplished notable work. The family made their home in Saskatoon.

David Russell was the first student to receive the master's degree in education from the University of Saskatchewan after the formation of a college of education here. He was later principal of Melfort high school and was awarded a fellowship by Columbia University, New York. Professor Russell comes from Bristol, Quebec.

Value Of Short Speeches

Newspapers Cannot Give Space To Them, Hear Address

Lord Asquith, who was Prime Minister of England, once said that no politician should take more than 20 minutes to make an important speech, and he himself held himself rigidly to that rule, even when introducing a big bill or debating a crucial point. Few speakers ever had such facility for condensing addresses which were marvels of lucidity and English. Sir John Simon has the same facility. The two and three hours man becomes a bore, and besides, no newspaper can give that amount of space to remarks for the public to read, whereas a 20 minutes address can be given verbatim—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

An Unusual Exposure

Russia Collecting Musical Instruments For Display In Moscow

Musical instruments will have an exposition of their own in Moscow, Russia, next year. About 900 devices for making harmony are being collected from all parts of the country for the exhibit. The aim is not only to trace the development of these instruments from the simplest to the most complicated, but to show how music is thriving among the peoples of the Soviet Union. Special sections of the show will be devoted to folk instruments created in the last 20 years and to new manufactures of musical instruments by the various nationalities within the Soviet's far-flung dominions.

Eiffel Tower May Go

The Crystal Palace, one of the "ights" of London's Great Exhibition of 1851, was one of the longest buildings in the world, as the Eiffel Tower, erected as one of the "ights" of the Paris Exposition of 1889, was, and still is, one of the tallest structures in the world. The Eiffel Tower survives, but even its demolition is now being demanded by a section of Paris opinion.

It is said that SOS broadcasts for missing relatives of sick persons are successful. In 54 per cent. of the cases.

Find Sanctuary In England

Right Of Asylum Always Extended To Refugee Celebrities

For generations the United Kingdom has been the sanctuary of kings, nobles, statesmen and revolutionaries who found in it no longer healthy to remain in their native lands. Who's Who's Who of celebrities could be compiled of the refugees who have been admitted there to save them from being deprived of their lives and fortunes. England has always recognized "the right of asylum" and has never refused admission, even to anarchists, if they gave a pledge to refrain from plotting against a foreign state or a foreign person. They knew better than plot against anyone in Britain because Britain protected them.

A few days ago a woman and her daughter, neither able to speak English, landed at Tilbury dock, London, after a long journey across the Atlantic. They had no money, so she sold the bag and disclosed between \$50,000 and \$75,000 in British banknotes, and added that there was another \$100,000 worth of securities in a trunk. She was Madame Villamane Gomez, sister-in-law of the late dictator of Venezuela, Juan Vicente Gomez. Her husband had been assassinated in 1923.

She will find peace and security in England, just as Emperor Haile Selassie has done. He has bought a home near Bath. Another exiled royal who has permanently taken up residence in England is the abdicated Emperor of Siam and his queen. The appointments take effect next year.

Norman Singers Grace graduated in 1927 with high honors in chemistry. He received the degree of Ph.D. from McGill University and was awarded the Beit scholarshipable at the Imperial Institute, London, England.

He has since been employed as a research chemist by the Gutta Percha Company of Toronto. He is a member of a brilliant family. Nat H. Grace is a research worker in the national research laboratories, Ottawa, and Archie J. Grace is now professor of clinical surgery, Western University, London, Ontario, both having accomplished notable work. The family made their home in Saskatoon.

David Russell was the first student to receive the master's degree in education from the University of Saskatchewan after the formation of a college of education here. He was later principal of Melfort high school and was awarded a fellowship by Columbia University, New York. Professor Russell comes from Bristol, Quebec.

Canada Could Supply World

If Jackpine Can Be Used To Make Newsprint

If the tree ever comes when jackpine can be successfully used in the manufacture of newsprint, then Canada will be able to supply the world, believes E. W. McBride, statistician for the Abitibi Power and Paper Company.

In an address at Toronto before the Engineering Institute of Canada, he said spruce was used at the present time but recent efforts had been made to see what could be done with jackpine. Manufacture of pulp and paper was explained in detail in the address.

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Crossfield Chatter

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ballam were
Calgary visitors during the week.

Curling commenced Wednesday night.

Wednesday December 23rd, will be a full shopping day in Crossfield, owing to Christmas Day falling in the same week.

Miss Wilda Laut is spending a few days at her home in town.

Mrs. G. Murdoch, Miss Margaret Murdoch and Miss E. Seville, were business visitors to Calgary Saturday.

Mr. Hin Fong, of Lacombe, partner of George Lim, was a business visitor in town for a few days.

Next week being Christmas week, will Advertisers please have change of copy in our hands by Monday 6:00 p.m. Subscribers in arrears arrange, before this date, your sub, so the Ed. and Staff can get little Christmas cheer. News items by this date for this issue will also be appreciated.

Check over the Christmas concerts and Coming Events, lots of entertainment for young and old.

Mrs. Chas. Mellland and three young children, Ruby, Raymond and Jack, leave shortly for an extended holiday with Mrs. Mellland's parents Victoria. Miss Ruby will enter school at Victoria, and not return to Crossfield.

Frank Laut purchased a new Fordor 1937 Ford this week. (The Ed., likes new Forda, Frank.)

Relief recipients are advised that in all cases where they own automobiles, they must turn in immediately, to the Secretary of the Municipality, their license plates.

We call the attention of members of the Crossfield Mutual Telephone to the Company's advertisement, and suggest that if attention has not been given to same, to do it now. The Government is pleased with the way the affairs of your company is being carried out. Keep it ever thus.

Work on the skating rink is going apace and all that is needed is a tightening-up of the weather. Tickets are now on sale at T. Tredaway's office. Procure now and boot for your rink. Rink will open Friday, December 18.

During the holidays you will be having visitors and will be visiting. Let the Chronicle have this information, your friends appreciate reading this.

Teachers and School Boards, please let us have a write-up on your School's Christmas activities. Never mind whether you saw a Chronicle man there or not. Some times at this season of the year the reporter is so much taken up with the artists that he might forget just what transpired.

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Edith McKenzie desires to thank, at this time, the many friends who have showered so much happiness on her during the past two weeks.

Coming Events

Dec. 23, Local High School Xmas Play
Dec. 31, Dance at Madden Hall
Jan. 1, School Fair Dance in U.P.A. Hall
Jan. 6, Radio Amateur Nite over CJCI

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Activities of Societies Etc.

FLORAL U.F.W.A.

At the Annual meeting of the Floral U.F.W.A., held Wednesday, December 9, the following officers were elected for the year 1937.

President, Mrs. A. Montgomery
1st. Vice President, Mrs. G. Wickerson

2nd. Vice President, Mrs. L. Ableman

Secretary, Mrs. H. McCool
Treasurer, Mrs. H. Robison.

Each member present, agreed to be responsible for one new member for the coming year, so come on you other members and make 1937 a real success for the Floral Local.

C.G.I.T.

The C.G.I.T. wish to thank all those who contributed toward making their tea a success.

Anglican Church Notes

Monday next, December 21, the annual Programme and Christmas Tree will be held at the Masonic Hall. A supper will be served for the Sunday School at 6 p.m.

General public admitted at 7:30 p.m. Admission 10c.

United Church Notes

Remember the annual Christmas tree programme to be held at the United Church, Field Avenue, December 18 also lesson pictures of the Life of Christ, will be shown Collection taken in aid of expenses.

Announcement

I am transferring my business to Calgary, and would appreciate settlement of all accounts due me before December 31st, 1936.

Settlement may be made direct to me at 1016 10th Ave. W. Calgary, or with Mrs. S. H. McClelland, Crossfield.

Accounts not arranged for before December 31st, will be placed in the hands of my Solicitor for collection.

Make arrangements now and oblige.

Dr. S. H. McClelland, V.S.

WINTER EQUIPMENT and STORAGE

Prepare NOW for

WINTER DRIVING



Fill With ANTI-FREEZE

PRESTONE—is ANTI-RUST
GUARANTEED not to Freeze
at 50 below zero.

HOOD COVERS Procured
on 12 hours notice

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Agents for British-American Products.

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TRY OUR THRIFTY LAUNDRY SERVICE
Also our DRY CLEANING and DYEING

Listen to our Radio Dramas every Monday, Wednesday and Friday over CFN over 12.15 noon.

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every
TUESDAY
and
FRIDAY

H. A. BANNISTER

Crossfield

Phone 34

Leave Your
Calls or
Orders
with
Our Agent—

Huletide Specials:

BUFFALO MEAT in Roasts or Steaks

HAMBURGER, 3 lbs. for 25c

FRESH WHITE FISH, HERRINGS and
other Ocean Fish

Call and See our other Specials - It Will Pay You.

Crossfield Meat Market

T. L. CHRISMAS, Proprietor

Before Selling Hides, SEE US. Good Prices in Trade

HAS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRED? RENEW TODAY.

Suitable Christmas Gifts

If you are looking for a Christmas gift suitable for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother or other relatives—you can find something to fit your requirements - and at a price that will not be too hard on your purse.

For Father or Brother

SHAVING SETS - by Colgate, Yardley, Atkinsons, etc 50c to \$2.75

SHAVING BOWLS 75c and \$1.00

MILITARY BRUSH SETS \$2.00 to \$5.00

BILL FOLDS \$1.00 to \$2.00

FOUNTAIN PENS \$1.00 to \$5.00

FOUNTAIN PEN SETS \$1.50 to \$8.00

DARWIN RAZOR \$7.50

GILLETTE RAZOR SET 59c

PIPES 39c, \$1.00, \$1.50

TOBACCO POUCHES, zipper style 75c

SHAVING BRUSHES 35c to \$1.25

CIGARETTES, tins of 50 50c

For Mother or Sister

TOILET SETS - Yardley's Lavender, Colgate's, Jasmine, Gardenia, Cara Nome Shari, Hudnutt Gemey, Hudnutt Marvelous, Grossmith, Atkinsons, etc., ranging in prices from 25c to \$3.50

MANICURE SETS - by Cutex, Moon Glow, Glazo 65c to \$3.00

PERFUMES 25c to \$3.00

BATH SALTS 25c to \$1.10

BATH POWDER \$1.10 to \$1.55

WRITING PAPER, f/c boxes 25c to \$2.50

CHOCOLATES 25c to \$3.00

FOUNTAIN PENS and Sets \$1.00 to \$4.50

CHOCOLATES and CANDY

In Holiday Attire

SMILES'N CHUCKLES 1 lb and 2 lb boxes
assorted, family package, nuts and hard
centres, and all creams, lb. 60c

HANDCRAFT, red and gold pig, lb.
variety, 28-oz. \$1.50

party box, 28-oz. \$1.50

de luxe, 1½ lb \$1.50

chromium box \$3.00

FIRESIDE PACKAGE, 1 lb 50c

MOVIE CHOCOLATES, 3½ lb \$1.50

LOWNEY'S XMAS BOX, containing
5 popular bars 25c

CHRISTMAS WRAPPINGS to make your parcels look their best - white, green and red tissue, fancy wrapping, tags and seals, ribbons, cord, etc.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, each 5c and 10c
Boxed assortments containing 12 to 25 cards from 25c to 75c

CANDLES, to light up the festive board per pair 15c to 30c

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, from 5c to 45c

EDLUND'S DRUG STORE

THE REXALL STORE

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